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(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Walter V. Klemm

Application No.: 09/418,902

Group Art Unit: 3761

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Examiner: Michele M Kidwell

For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH  
CONTAINMENT STRUCTURE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 2, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: